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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-385-E)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/525,998 )  
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Filed: March 15, 2000 )  
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For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding )  
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them )

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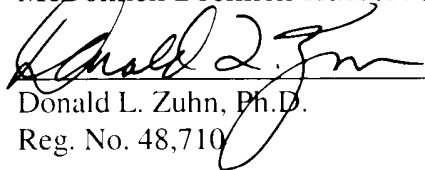
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Response to Office Action, Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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